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### Constitution of India Article 48

The state shall endeavour to organise Agriculture and Animal Husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for preserving and improving the breeds, and prohibiting the slaughter, of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.

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NG-18/DUP

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Dear Sir,

### Sub: BAN Genetically modified food

Reproduced below is our letter No. NG-18/DUP of March 16, 1999 to which no reply has been received.

Iceland Foods - UK's Fourth Largest Retailer Champions, Chairman and Chief Executive Malcolm Walker says:

1. Consumers are being conned. The introduction of genetically modified ingredients is probably the most significant and potentially dangerous development in food production this century, yet the British public is largely ignorant of it and they are likely to be eating genetically modified foods already without their knowledge.
2. Research conducted for Iceland and other independent research shows a high level of ignorance or misunderstanding of genetically modified foods and consumer resistance to them.
3. Genetically modified ingredients have been introduced in this country by stealth on the part of giant biotech corporations. The British Government has colluded by non-action and other food retailers and manufacturers have 'rolled over' and accepted their introduction despite their own desire for segregation.
4. The food industry in Britain has been saying it is no longer possible to source non-genetically modified soya.

When Iceland declared its intention to make foods without genetically modified ingredients available, we were mocked as 'Canute-like', trying to halt the inevitable, but we have now achieved this. And we have achieved it without any effect on price to the consumer".

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Gene technology at this stage is unpractical. What is sure is that its consequences are irreversible and growing number of scientists and physicians are voicing concern over the possible health risk from these foods. you are requested to ban GMF in India.

Even if proper labeling has been done beautifully, yet most of the people being unaware what is GMF, may consume all such items and then get into severe consequences.

We hope that the Government will not bow to the multi-nationals.

For Nation Building

For *(Signature)*

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Executive Director

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Iowa - 525526, with a request to send such other  
material as may be available.



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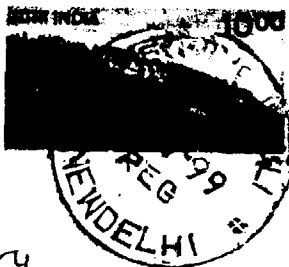
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